



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7254**  
Hiroshi YAHATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1603A  
Serial No. 10/552,371 : Group Art Unit 2621  
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2621

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.